

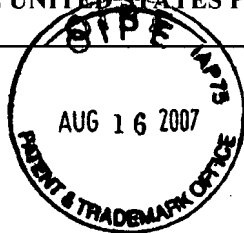
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AIRBAG DEVICE FOR REAR-END
COLLISION MOUNTED ON VEHICLE**



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